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RESOLUTION
of the
CITY OF
MINNEAPOLIS

By B. Johnson, Reich, Gordon, Frey, Yang, Warsame, Goodman,
Glidden, Cano, Bender, Quincy, Johnson, and Palmisano

Recognizing Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

Whereas, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection report cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among U.S. children between infancy and age 15; and

Whereas, this tragic disease is detected in nearly 15,000 of our country's young people each and every year; and

Whereas, one in five of our nation's children loses his or her battle with cancer and many infants, children, and teens will suffer from long-term effects of comprehensive treatment, including secondary cancers; and

Whereas, founded over twenty years ago by Steven Firestein, a member of the philanthropic Max Factor cosmetics family, the American Cancer Fund for Children, Inc. and Kids Cancer Connection, Inc. are dedicated to helping these children and their families; and

Whereas, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection provide a variety of vital patient psychosocial services to children undergoing cancer treatment at the University of Minnesota Amplatz Children's Hospital in Minneapolis, as well as participating hospitals throughout the country, thereby enhancing the quality of life for these children and their families; and

Whereas, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection also sponsor Courageous Kid Recognition Award ceremonies, community get well cards, and hospital celebrations in honor of a child's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the City Council declares the month of September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Minneapolis.

Certified as an official action of the City Council: 

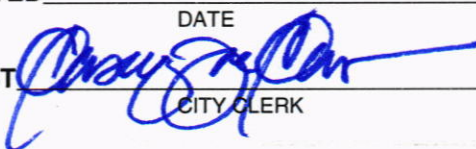
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Reich	X						Glidden	X					
Gordon	X						Cano	X					
Frey	X						Bender	X					
B Johnson	X						Quincy	X					
Yang	X						A Johnson	X					
Warsame	X						Palmisano	X					
Goodman	X												

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JUL 10 2015

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CITY CLERK



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MAYOR HODGES



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